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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply was originally due on December 27, 2006. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to February 27, 2007; accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.